

**Minutes of Kimberley Town Council, Meeting of the Full Council held on  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019 7.00pm**

Present: Councillors: R Plumb  
J Pearce  
N Oakden  
T Rood - Chair  
R Woods  
R Blant  
S McEntee  
K Boettge  
B Samuals  
A Clark

Borough Councillor S Easom  
County Councillor P Owen  
Clerk S Nolan

3 member of the public

247 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Borough Councillors R Robinson & M Crow  
Councillors D Warner & J Dymond

248 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Plumb –item 14 Section 137 grants  
No others

249 MINUTES – PREVIOUS MEETINGS

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Accepted as a true record after 2 name spelling amendments.

250 BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORTS

Cllr Owen reported that work on the re surfacing of Victoria Street is scheduled to start on 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Preliminary work has been done on Ascot Drive with micro asphaltting schedules.

Cllr Owen said he is trying to sort out a resident Parking Scheme for the top end of James Street upwards of the car park; a scheme for consultation will hopefully

be started soon. Also looking at increasing the 1 hour restriction on the lower half of James Street. This will also be going out for consultation in due course. Swingate resurfacing is scheduled but timing is not yet known.

Cllr Plumb asked if High Street was on the agenda for resurfacing. Cllr Owen will look into it.

Cllr Clark asked if High Spannia could be put forward for next year's road repair/upgrading. Cllr Owen was thanked for his efforts on behalf of Kimberley

Cllr S Easom stated he has been made aware of potential funding for Town Centres, maybe with summer planting, and/or removal of chewing gum. He will keep the council informed when he knows more.

Cllr Easom and PCO Lara Holbrook visited the shops in Kimberley; an idea to help with the problem of kids on bikes causing trouble for the elderly was that shops have a Whats app app to communicate with each other regarding any issues that they see. It was noted that Lara was a very familiar face in the area. Cllr Easom updated that the pond on Hall OM Wong has been done and filled up. Cllr Easom is aware of a preliminary idea to provide a 3G (artificial) pitch at the Leisure Centre, potential if this idea goes ahead for Kimberley Miners Welfare Football Club to move there. However he did stress that this was a long way in the future as it is only a preliminary idea at the moment.

#### 251 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

A member of the public asked if anything could be done re the wall on Main Street falling down. Via East Midlands have been asked to deal with this as the pavement is impassable at the moment. Cllr Owen will look into the situation.

A member of the public made the meeting aware of an accident that happened today at 4.40pm between 2 cars at the bottom of Maws Lane.

Mr G Barksby asked is anything could be done regarding the LED lighting on the Nottingham Road walkway. Cllr Owen stated the LED lighting is longer lasting and downward facing. They are used to reduce the carbon footprint. There is a programme across the County to replace all public lighting with LED lamps.

A member of the public commented on the state of the central reservation near the IKEA Island. Dumping and parking is an eyesore. Cllr Owen said this is a Greasley council area but would have a word with Cllr Handley. It was agreed that KTC would write to County highways to voice their concern.

Mr Barksby mentioned that Sainsbury's forecourt was a mess. The Clerk to write to Sainsbury's voicing their concern.

#### 252 PLANNING APPLICATIONS

None comments

#### 253 STAG RECREATION GROUND – HIRE CHARGES

Suggested charges for the use of the ground was very briefly mentioned. It was decided to add this to the next Recreation, Parish & Finance meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019

#### 254 STAG RECREATION GROUND – BOLLARD

A brief discussion took place, it was agreed that the Clerk would write to Peninsula to inform them of what we propose to do once the paperwork is completed.

A quote for the installation of the bollard in the sum of £8824.70 after a vote with 1 abstention it was agreed to accept this cost subject to the necessary paperwork being completed.

**RESOLVED that; the quote for the bollard be accepted but subject to the necessary paperwork being completed before the order is placed.**

#### 255 KNOWLE PARK PLAY EQUIPMENT

After a discussion where quote options were presented

**RESOLVED that; the various elements of the equipment and fitting orders would be placed with a total sum of £26327.70. The clerk to inform unsuccessful bidders of the decision.**

#### 256 PAYMENTS

**RESOLVED that; the payments were approved for payment.**

#### 257 NEWSLETTER

A final version of the newsletter has been circulated.

**RESOLVED that; the order to produce 3000 copies be placed**

#### 258 STANDING ORDERS

The clerk mentioned that a familiarisation gathering had taken place. The remaining part regarding finance to be discussed at the next Recreation Parish & finance meeting before any adjustments are brought before the full council for approval.

#### 259 CLERKS REPORT

Hearing loop – the clerk stated that a quote for a WIFI microphone has been obtained but clarity was needed to ensure it would be adequate.

**RESOLVED that; Once clarity has been received the clerk to order the equipment.**

Broomhill Lodge – it was suggested that perhaps an application for listed status for the Victorian boundary wall and railing be considered.

The clerk informed that a letter has been sent to the Football club regarding the application for a drinks licence.

A letter has been received from Nelsons solicitors who have documents relating to the War Memorial stating that there files have been closed and the documents would be stored for 7 years unless a request was received to return them.

**RESOLVED that; the clerk request the files be returned to the Council.**

#### 260 SECTION 137 GRANTS

Suggestions were presented on whom to award grants too.

**RESOLVED that; the requests mentioned should be granted and monies paid out.**

#### 261 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Neighbourhood Plan Meeting Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm

Recreation, Parish & Finance meeting Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 7pm

Full Council Meeting Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 7pm

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**The meeting closed at 8.45pm**